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Greetings:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 56, 59, 63, 66, 70, 73, 79, 82 and 86 as follows:

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